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QUAINT AND CURIOUS

As a rule, the modern battleship is out of date after fifteen years.

Growers of the cocoa bean in South and Central America are planning a trust to control the price of cocoa.

The following is the shortest sentence containing all the alphabet: Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs.

Vladivostok, the principal Russian port in the Far East, possesses a well protected, landlocked harbor with from thirty to ninety feet of water over an immense area.

South Africans are distinctly an oat-meal-eating people, over $300,000 worth of this American breakfast food being imported annual into South Africa.

At the woman suffrage bazaar, recently held at the Hotel Martha Washington, in New York city, the receipts for the two days and evening were over $900.

The government of South Australia has recently purchased 1,600 acres of land for the purpose of encouraging and demonstrating the best modern methods in dairy farming.

Cuba imports annually about 150,000,000, feet of yellow and white pine, 80 per cent. of which comes from the United States. No suitable building lumber grows on the island.

French walnut growers in the neighborhood of Grenoble have formed an association to maintain the reputation and guarantee quality of the walnuts commonly known as "Grenobles."

In England, in 1907, there were enacted by Parliament 256 laws contained in 700 pages of printed matter. In the same year in a single American state, New York, there were enacted 754 separate laws, occupying 2,500 pages.

Mexica has now in operation a metallic cartridge factory with a daily capacity of 50,000 cartridges. The factory, which was constructed on the historic plains of the Molina del Rey, contains machinery of the best model in the world.

It is difficult to estimate the total loss on the Scottish grain crop of this season, but if we put the deterioration at the quite moderate figure of £2 an acre for 90 per cent. of the lands under crop, the total is a sum considerably over $2,000,000.

Old-time barristers in England did not openly receive fees for their services. An early method of collecting fees was the pocket which in medieaval times a barrister used to have placed in the back of his gown, into which the solicitor would surreptitously slip the fee.

FOREST COMMISSION FOR DELAWARE

A forestry commission is proposed for Delaware, to look after the planting and care of trees on State land to encourage tree culture generally. A bill to that effect has been drafted by Dr. George W. Marshall, one of the trustees of Delaware College, who has submitted it to the the college attorneys before presenting it the General Assembly, which he proposes doing upon its return approved.

The bill is patterned very largely after the Maryland law. It names as commissioners, now and hereafter, the governor of Delaware, secretary of State, president of State Board of Agriculture, director of State Board of Agriculture, director of the State Experiment Station and the forester of the station.

The only land owned by the State, upon which planting might be done to advantage, is a stretch of beach property near Rehoboth, where the forester has recommended loblolly pines be planted.

The apparent necessity for a forestry commission for Delaware is based upon a report conditions in Delaware, made in December by W. D. Sterrett, forest assistant of the United States Forest Service, following a study of the subject in the State from the middle of March, 1907.

HICHS' PREDICTIONS FOR FERRUARY

By the middle of the month, Mr. Hicks thinks, the vernal equinox should be having some influence, and this will affect a storm period running from the thirteenth to the fifteenth. Storms of rain turning to snow, will pass in the usual direction, although the stars indicate that this storm may run over its schedule and mingle with the next period. The reactionary storm period is central from the twentieth to twenty-second. At this time Mercury will be making a disturbance and the inconstant moon will be in perigee and on the equator, so there will be a high old time. It will get warm, producing thunder storms, which will turn to sleet in northern sections. Blizzards are entirely possible as a wind-up. High gales and cold weather will push the rear of this storm and right here Mr. Hicks does give the South a little recognition by saying that hurricanes in the West Indies may affect the Gulf and South coast regions. Another very similar storm is booked for the last four days of the month, being especially strong on sleet. "This is a time when the sleet god will have a picnic with the wires," says Mr. Hicks; "watch and see." This will be a disagreeable and dangerous time, according to the prophet, and ice gorges, floods and other manifestations will keep mankind on the anxious bench.

TOBACCO AND HEALTH

Renewed interest in the effect of tobacco smoking on the health has been aroused in England by a jury's verdict at an inquest that death was due to heart failure following excessive smoking. "If excessive smoking alone could cause heart degeneration," writes a correspondent of the Dondon Daily, "such cases would be common instead of extremely rare. The fact is that almost an infinitesimal amount of nicotine is absorbed in smoking. An ordinary-sized cigar or an ounce of smoking tobacco contains enough of this virulent poison to kill two men. The only reason all smokers are not killed at once is that the nicotine is destroyed in the combustion of the leaf."

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13th, 1909

THERE has been some agitation during the week with reference to a change in the canal type from the lock system adopted some four years ago, to the sea level plan as was proposed by a majority of the distinguished engineers once sent there. Informal reports and speeches by the President-elect and information from the distinguished civil engineers would seem to indicate, however, that the lock system is still in high favor. Colonel Goetbals is now in the city and will appear before the House and Senate Committees on Interoceanic canals and these will doubtless receive much first hand information from him.

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Preparations for the inauguration now less than three weeks distant are going on. Every precaution is being taken to prevent overcrowding of the Capitol. No person will be admitted to the floor or to the inaugural platform without a card signed by the committee on arrangements except they be members of the Senate and elective officers; members of the House of Representatives and elective officers; ex-vice presidents; justices of the Supreme Court and officers; the Admiral of the Navy and his aid; the chief of staff of the Army and his aid. Cards of admission to the floor and tickets of admission to the extent of two each have been given to senators for their friends. That is a smaller number than has been given out on previous occasions.

Pennsylvania Avenue has begun to assume a baseball like appearance. Seats or bleachers have been erected at open spaces along the Avenue where thousands of people may secure seats at prices varying from fifty cents to two dollars. Much will depend on the weather, which, of course, is always a doubtful element on the fourth of March.

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As the present administration draws to a close, the legislative body finds itself embarassed with a number of problems that in all probability cannot be solved at this session. The President has vetoed the Census bill which contained the objectionable provision authorizing the appointment of census employees by members of Congress instead of through competitive examination under the Civil Service rules. The President's attitude toward other pending measures may result in the failure of a number of important bills in the present Congress. It is thought by the leaders of the House that the Sundry Civil Bill which contains appropriations for the maintenance of the Secret Service and possibly one or two other supply bills and the Census bill will fail of passage this session. In such case, they must be taken up and put into the form of law at the special session to be called in March. The determination to defer action on at least one appropriation bill and to lay over the Census Bill, will of course open the way for much general legislation and this suggests that many measures other than that relating to the tariff will come up for consideration and probably be passed at the special session. A committee on the Census met yesterday to consider the President's vetoed measure. No formal action was taken, but discussion in committee indicated that it would be unwise at this late day to try to pass the Census Bill over the President's veto.

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The House yesterday passed the Agricultural appropriation bill with an amendment providing that all discoveries made by the Department of Agriculture incident to test the paper making material shall be patented in the name of the Secretary of Agriculture for the benefit of the whole people.

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There are indications amounting almost to certainty that the small junta of leaders in the Senate, Aldrich, Hale, Gallinger and Foraker, will find their influence curtained after this session. Foraker, who is perhaps the ablest man of them all, will retire after March the fourth, but the real cause of the declining strength of the clique that bas long ruled is the determination of some new senators, headed by Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, to take a hand in legislative matters. Senator LaFollette showed the strength of the opposition and its determination to bave something to do with senatorial business yesterday when he balked Senator Hale's plan to expedite the naval appropriations. He was extremely sarcastic in debate with Senator Hale, the autocrat of the Naval Committee, or as he is sometimes called "the owner of the United States Navy." His language was: "I have the hardihood not only to doubt the divine perfection of the present arrangement but to almost believe that the business of the Senate could be distributed among its ninety-two members instead of being taken care of by less than one-third of this body."

CATTLE PLAGUE COST $638,000

Approximately $500,000 has been spent by the national Bureau of Animal Industry in its efforts to rid this state, Maryland and Michigan of the hoof and mouth disease, which is now virtually wiped out.

While the general embargo placed upon the interstate movement of cattle has already been lifted by the Department of Agriculture, there still exists a quarantine which applies to cattle moving from certain counties. It is expected that this, too, will soon be lifted.

In addition to $500,000 outlay, the epidemic cost the lives of 31,605 cattle, worth $88,268, which had been killed up to the end of last year. The national government will reimburse the owners two-thirds, the state paying the rest.

It has cost the Pennsylvania Railroad approximately $50,400 to clean its 16,800 cattle cars on lines of Pittsburg because of the epidemic. To do this work under government regulation the company increased its forces of cleaners in this state, Maryland and New Jersey.

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A mustard plaster mixed entirely with white of egg will neither scar nor blister.

Anyone suffering from rheumatism will find relief if he constantly keeps flowers of sulphur in the foot of his stockings.

People who suffer with sluggish livers would derive benefit from lemon juice. Take the juice of one lemon in half a tumblerful of cold water without sugar every morning, fasting.

Nothing is better for heartburn than a quarter of a teaspoonful of baking soda mixed in a little sour milk, and taking it will give instant relief.

A boracic poultice is excellent for an inflamed toe-joint. Steep a piece of lint in boracic acid solution, lay this on the joint with a piece of oiled silk over, keeping it in place with a narrow bandage. Do not wear shoes that press on the feet in any way.

Soap liniment is one of those harmless and useful things that should find a place in every house. It can be had ready for use from most any drug store. It is excellent for bruises and sprains. The ingredients are: Soft soap, camphor, oil of rosemary and spirits of wine.

Two or three cloves sprinkled on the stove make an excellent and agreeable deoderizer for kitchen fumes.

Take a raw, ripe tomato. Cut it in thin slices and sprinkle on a teaspoonful of salt. It will cure the sick headache within an hour.

Raisins kept for any length of time will harden and are unfit for cakes, pudding, etc., in that condition. Place them in a hot oven for a few minutes and they will soften.

A very inexpensive screen is made from broom sticks, sand-papered and painted or gilded. The panels are filled in with cretonne and hinged together with strips of leather.

The soiling of walls caused by persons leaning their heads against the wall may be almost entirely removed by laying a sheet of blotting paper on the spot and ironing over it with a hot iron.

To remove fruit stains put two ounces of whiskey into a bottle with two tablespoonfuls of gum camphor. Shake well before using. Apply freely to the stained part. Hartshorn will also remove fruit stains.

Farmers or others living a distance from butchers can keep fresh meat very nicely for a week or two by putting it into sour milk, or buttermilk, placing it in a cool cellar. The bone or fat need not be removed. Rinse well when used.

Let a woman who has been working all the morning over the countless details of housekeeping put on her hat and go out for a brisk walk. If it is only for 15 minutes it will do her untold good—her head will be clearer and her heart lighter. Time thus taken is not wasted, but the best kind of an investment, as she will find she can do much more in the long run.

If you value your own and your family's digestion, don't serve tea with fish. The tannic acid in the tea hardens the fibre and makes it indigestible. It should not be offered with any form of fish or shell fish. Iced tea and soft shell crabs, for example, are a combination that should be avoided.

Flour will lose its goodness if kept in a damp place. If vaseline is applied immediately to a burn it will prevent it blistering and smarting.

Don't try to save coal at the expense of the viands; always have a steady and sufficient fire for cooking.

A stock pot should always be handy and bones and odd pieces of meat put in for the making of soups and gravies.

Add a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of fresh lard to boiled starch and and it will prevent its ever sticking to flatirons.

Every drop of dripping and bacon fat, etc., ought to be saved. The former, when clarified, will keep a long time, and the latter is excellent for making pastry.

To remove iron rust soak the spots in lemon juice, cover with table salt and place in sun. If they do not disappear the first time, repeat the operation once or twice.

A good way to clean mica on a stove that has become blackened with smoke is to wash it with vinegar. If the black does not come off at once, let it soak a little while.

The slipperiness of his tub causes many a baby to be afraid of his bath. A folded Turkish towel, placed in the bottom of the tub, will overcome this, and baby will enjoy the water.

Pour cold water on wheat bran, let boil half an hour, strain and add sugar and lemon juice. Pour boiling water on flaxseed, let stand till it is ropy, pour into the hot lemonade and drink.

The acid of rhubard or gooseberries is partially neutralized by the addition of a pinch of baking soda while being cooked. This makes the fruit require less sugar and does not affect the flavor.

The outer parts of some vegetables contain most nourishment, therefore carrots and parsnips should be brushed clean, and potatoes thinly peeled or boiled in skins and peeled before dishing.

To rise from the table able to eat a little more is a good rule for every one. There is nothing more idiotic than forcing down a few mouthfuls because they happen to remain on one's plate after hunger is satisfied, and because they may be wasted, to overtax the stomach with even half an ounce more than it can take care of.

When making a sauce, as soon as you see it begin to boil away from the side of the pan you may know it is cooked.

One teaspoonful of strong coffee added to the chocolate just before serving greatly improves it.

A pretty sure test of the freshness of eggs is a bath in cold water. If they float they are stale; if fresh, they will go to the bottom.

A little chloride of lime boiled in your granite saucepans will make them look like new. Rinse well after throwing out the lime water.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

An importation of Irish mules arrived in New York being the first of these animals ever brought here from that country. About ten years ago the British Government imported a number of fine Spanish jacks for breeding purposes, and it is reported that the experiment has been highly successful. Irish horses have long been famous for their quality and beauty.

There is no place upon the farm where a system of drainage can be more profitably installed than in the feed lots and around the hog pens. In too many instances large wallows are formed around the hoghouse and these are both unsightly and unsanitary. If the house is not so situated that drainage is natural an artificial drainage system will repay its cost many times.

Professor R. A. Moore says that painstaking in breeding corn has raised the average corn production of Wisconsin from 25 bushels per acre in 1901 to 41.2 bushels per acre in 1907. This increase is worth striving for in every State and on every farm.

Farmers Bulletin No. 49, of the United States Department of Agriculture, says that a mixture of two parts of cornmeal and one part cottonseed fed for ten weeks to lambs with pasturage, gave a weekly gain of 2.95 pounds per head. The lambs were fed about 8½ pounds each per week of the mixture.

Littleton, N. H., farms and pastures furnished about 9000 Christmas trees for Philadelphia homes and churches. One firm in the business of harvesting trees, caused several acres of young woodland to be stripped of fine young spruce trees. It is said that the owners received no more than six or seven cents for the trees. It is the same condition throughout the whole of New England.

One of the most successful apple growers of Ohio, uses arsenate of lead in the Bordeaux mixture to kill the different fungi, as to keep in check the codling moth; spraying at least four times after the bloom falls. His formula for Bordeaux is three pounds sulphate of copper, five pounds of lime, 50 gallons of water.

The cow likes a variety of food, and it pays to give it to her. For the stimulation of the appetite and aid in digestion, of her feeds should be green and succulent, such as roots and silage for winter. Some linseed meal should be given at frequent intervals. It is not only a rich feed but an excellent regulator of the digestive organs. Clover and alfalfa hay are both rich in milk-forming elements and give bulk to the ration. Some corn should be given daily, especially through the cold months, as cows greatly relish the grain, and it helps in forming butter fat and in producing animal fat. Give the cows about all they will eat up clean of each feed, but shift changes often, not only the kinds, but the amounts of each kind at different times. This change gives a stimulating variety to feeds, and the cows thrive and produce on it.

No top dressing nor fertilizer will do more to revive grass than nitrate of soda, and it should be used in combination with materials containing phosphoric acid and potash. A mixture of 150 pounds of nitrate of soda, 150 pounds of acid phosphate and 75 pounds of muriate of potash is recommended. Grass, even in old meadows, will respond very quickly to this treatment.

About 3,000,000 more hogs were marketed in the West in 1908 than in 1907. All the markets show big increases.

The average daily ration fed 2-year-old heifers at Storr's Experiment Station during the winter of 1908 was as follows: Hay, 8 pounds; silage, 20 pounds; grain, 1½ pounds. The grain mixture was made up of 300 pounds of brand, 100 pounds of cornmeal and 100 pounds of linseed meal.

The promoters of the Alaska wheat fake are said to have sold $30,000 worth of the low-grade Egyptian wheat to gullible farmers.

Green ducks are shipped to market undrawn and with heads on. They are picked down one-half on the neck and to the first wing joint.

The origin of the Indian Runner ducks is unknown. It is claimed that they were introduced into England about thirty years ago. It is said that they will lay nearly two hundred eggs in a year. One breeder gives food comparison with Pekin's average about as follows: Food needed for 100 Pekin ducks for one month amounts to about 2250 pounds; food for 100 Indian Runner ducks, same period, 1600 pounds. Time required to reach marketable size is given as 10 weeks for each breed named. Time to reach maturity: Pekins, six to nine months; Indians, four to five months. The Pekins are the larger ducks.

The effect of meat rations was tested at the West Virginia Experiment Station, where one pen of fowls received a ration largely of corn and other starchy grains, while another pen was fed partly on meat and fresh bone. The meat fed fowls laid 7555 eggs, while the grain-fed birds laid 3431, or less than one-half as many as those receiving the nitrogenous ration. The eggs from the meat-fed fowls were larger, much firmer, rather better and produce far more vigorous chickens than those of the others.

Milk fed to poultry should be perfectly sweet. When sour it produces digestive disorders, and there cannot only be the proper growth of body, but the development of these organs that insure the profitable production of eggs will be impaired. Skim milk is better than whole milk. Whole milk is better for fattening purposes.

In one year the bees sent to market a crop of honey worth nearly as much as the barley crop; three times as much as the buckwheat crop; and nearly $9,000,000 greater than the rice crop. All of the rice and buckwheat grown on an aggregate area of 2120.1 3 square miles, did not return to the value of the honey by $151,269

HOUSEHOLD LETTER

New York, Feb. 16th 1909.

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I[redacted] del[redacted] fav[redacted] people. For vases, and for general table garniture, there are Louis XVI. shaped baskets in the crystal. These are the kind that the Watteau Shepherdesses carry with high handles, and sides that dip down to show the flowers or fruit.

Grape Fruit Glasses

Grape fruit glasses that have an inner "shell," or separate glass, to hold the prepared fruit while cracked ice fills the space between the "shell" and the glass proper, are articles much desired by hostesses and favorite wedding presents. These come both in cut glass and in the rock-crystal and cost from $1 each up. Gold glass is rather passe, except in the form that is completely overlaid with the precious metal, and this is decidedly expensive, though to many people that fact is an added attraction since it is not apt to grow common.

Old Time Styles

Various old-fashioned styles are revived in rugs and furniture. Wooden beds in pairs are replacing the brass ones that have been "It" for so long. One sees the two extremes in these, either high posts that suggest the canopied tops of our ancestors or very low unobtrusive heads and foots. There is also considerable use of reed and wicker-work on beds and bureaus after the Adam style.

Wicker and Reed

Wicker and reed upholsteries or seats, are a very popular revival being considered artistically correct, and at the same time, sanitary and durable. Nothing could be more elegant and attractive than some of the pieces seen in this style. Mahogany chairs that look as if they might have come straight from some Puritan "Keeping-room" have comfortable reed seats, and elegant frames of dull French walnut in natural color are made even more delicate in effect by caned seats and backs woven after the familiar open pattern.

Rugs and Floor Coverings

For simple living rooms, bed-rooms and the like, the new style rag-carpet in rugs that correspond with any desired coloring are very much in vogue, and here as in almost all the best examples of up-to-date furnishings, practicality is combined with prettiness, for these carpets launder as perfectly as any other cotton, and come out sweet and fresh as anyone could wish. In mattings which are used wherever hardwood floors are not practical, or in rug form where these need adequate protection, Crex is especially desirable. This, as everyone knows, is an American carpet made of our own prairie grass, and stands the hardest wear successfully, while its clean sanitary qualities and quiet tones appeal to practical people.

Printed Cottons Faddish

All sorts of printed cottons are decidedly faddish, for friezes, curtains and bed covers. The latter are usually made to fit the top of the bed exactly and finish with a frilled ruffle of the material from 6 to 18 inches in width.

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STATE COUNCIL MET

Annual Session of the Junior O. U. A. M. of Delaware Was Held

[redacted]e State Council of Delaware, Jr. O. [redacted]. M. completed its annual session in [redacted]mington Tuesday evening, and de[redacted]d to meet at Lewes in 1910.

[redacted]he state councilor made a number of [redacted]mmendations.

[redacted]William J. Moreland, state council [redacted]etary, reported the number of coun[redacted]as 41. There was an increase in [redacted]mbership during 1908 of 58 and the [redacted] membership is now 4,761.

[redacted]ast national councilors, 2; past state [redacted]ncilors, 17; past councilors, 810; junior [redacted]bers, 3932; total, 4761; receipts for [redacted]year, $46,056.20; paid for sick bene[redacted]$8,287.50; other relief, $393.26; cur[redacted] expenses, $21,969.87; total, $41,[redacted]01; excess of receipts over expendi[redacted], $4,362.19; cash on hand December [redacted]1908, $9,397.58; invested by councils, [redacted]70.03; value of council property, $7,[redacted]0; total, $59,685.01; received from [redacted]apita tax, $3,065.64; dispensation and [redacted], $4.50; sale of supplies, $97.12; do[redacted]n to orphans' home, $40.40; W. J. [redacted]ney, S. C. treasurer, $12 37; total re[redacted], $3,220.03; balance in bank per last [redacted]t, $1,357.23; total, $4,577.26; the ex[redacted]penses during the year were $3,023.07.

The evening session was devoted to witnessing an initiation by the degree team of Eureka council, after which the state council presented a handsome silver service to retiring State Councillor W. D. Stoops of Wilmington, and Past Councillor E. S. Jones of Middletown. The presentation addresses were made by National Council Secretary Martin M. Woods, of Philadelphia.

The most bitter fight in the history of the state council was fought for the office of State Vice Councillor. Six candidates entered the contest, and W. T. Moore of Harrington, was successful after balloting for over two hours. The officers elected follow:

State councillor, W. R. Mowbray, Lewes; state vice councillor, W. T. Moore, Harrington; state council secretary, William J. Moreland, Wilmington; state council treasurer, William J. Downey, Wilmington; state council warden, James M. Vincent, Farmington; state council conductor Charles S. Gumby, Laurel; state council inside sentinel, Charles W. Sharp, Wilmington; state council outside sentinel, Charles I. Joseph, Angola; representative to national council, James W. Robertson, Wilmington.

A handsome flag was presented to Farington council, for having the largest percentage of increase of membership during the past year.

LEVY COURT MET

Previous to the meeting of Levy Court Tuesday, a conference was held by the members, the subject being good roads. No conference has been held regarding the appointment of the county officials, though there was a large number of candidates present to look after their interests. The appointments will doubtless be made next week, according to a member of the court.

Comptroller Philemma Chandler submitted the following letter to the court, and it was referred to the attorney for the court for action.

"The clerk of the peace informs me that Winfield S. Quigley, ex-clerk of the peace has taken from the office some very important papers, property of the county.

"Therefore, I would recommend that you request your attorney to take the matter up at once and have them returned."

The communication was received and filed, and on motion of Commissioner Elliott the court will instruct its attorney to proceed to recover the papers and return them to the office. While the county claims to have settled in full with former Clerk of the Peace Quigley, it is understood that the latter claims that about $11,000 is still due him from the Levy, Court.

Frank Megginson, a former tax collector for New Castle hundred, has settled with the Levy Court in full, except for two properties, over which there is litigation.

Titanium

Three thousand revolutions per minute is accomplished in some modern petrol motors. Titanium is the only metal yet discovered which is suitable for bearings and axles working under these conditions of excessive strain. This metal is obtained from the ore known as rutile (titanium oxide), which has hitherto been considered of little or no commercial importance

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A SUSSEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE

A two-days' session of the Sussex County Farmers' Institute was held recently, but according to the Sussex Journal, the meetings were not well attended. These institutes are supported by the State and any farmer desiring to keep abreast of the times should attend them Probably the bad roads in Sussex prevented a larger attendance. If the roads about Georgetown are as muddy and disreputable as they are in some other parts of the lower counties, travelling by vehicle is by no means pleasant.

The lecturer at one of the institute meetings was Professor Hayward, of Delaware College. In his address he declared that unless "Delaware farmers stop the inflow of inferior horses into their State and start to raise their own breed, this State will soon have only the most common breeds, and diseases will be rampant among their horses."

Truer words were never uttered. We are glad that Professor Hayward has called attention to this matter. Why should not the farmers of the lower counties have fine breeds of horses and cows and poultry? That question is often asked by persons from other states who travel through Delaware. Inferior horses are picked up by many farmers who get them in the city markets and elsewhere because they are cheap. But a cheap horse for work on the farm is not a profitable investment, and the Professor says that such horses will bring disease with them.

Here and there in the lower counties are found farmers who have good stock—good horses, good cows and good poultry—but they are the exception rather than the rule. Many of the farmers who come from other places and settle in Delaware usually taking up small tracts of land appreciate the value of good stock.

It is really no more expensive to raise good animals than it is to raise scrubs. The cost of keeping is just as much. At the beginning the expense may be more but the outlay is justified by the results. There is no reason why Delaware should not become noted for fine stock. A farmer who breeds such stock, even as a side line, is sure to reap a profit that will pay him for his trouble.

Professor Hayward also took up the subject of a State College for women. This question has been agitated now and then, in fact, ever since co-education was abandoned at Delaware College, but no progress has been made. It is a fact that Delaware College is not occupying the field that it should fill as a State College. The large universities of the Western States especially, are co-educational institutions and the subjects to which Professor Hayward referred are studied in those institutions. Probably a model State University is that of Wisconsin, but it is an immense institution in a large State. About everything under the sun is taught there by able instructors.

Mr. Hayward thinks that at a State College in Delaware the young women could be taught home nursing. dressmaking, millinery, music and various other things that pertain to home life. The idea is undoubtedly good, but the objection may occur that the State cannot afford such a university.

Then, again, until the farmers patronize Delaware College more largely than they do, it is unlikely that the scope of its educational facilities will be enlarged. Most young men and young women from the farms are still disposed to seek education at the Commercial Colleges and at present even if such an institution as Professor Hayward outlines were established, it is doubtful whether it would be patronized to any large extent.—*Evening Journal.*

Not every boy can be a rich man or a great man, but every boy can be a gentleman. A boy with gentlemanly manners, who is trusty and honest and does his very best every day, will gain the attention and confidence of men and will be given paying and responsible positions as soon as he is old enough to fill them. Boys like to have fun and a good time. It is right they should. They will never be boys but once, but to have fun is not altogether what they are made for. Boys are of value chiefly to make men, good for something in the world. Character, like a house, must have the right kind of a foundation. The foundation stones of a good character are reverence for God, respect and obedience to parents, deference for old people.

Admiration alone will not run a newspaper. Sooner or later such admirers will find that the object of their affections has become wedded to other ways that they do not admire—in other words, a newspaper is compelled, in order to live, to seek the friendship of those who are not so platonic in their love, but unite their practical esteem with sentiment that binds mutual admiration in other professions.

There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defense of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition, and cooly withhold the business support by which alone a small newspaper can live.

The fleet is coming home! With the bands on board playing "Home, Sweet Home" the fleet of 16 battleships under Rear-Admiral Sperry left Gibraltar last Saturday for Hampton Roads on the last lap of its famous around-the-world cruise of 45,000 miles. They will follow the southern route to Hampton Roads, a distance of 3,600 miles, and about 1,000 miles off the American coast they will be met and escorted home by the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet under Rear-Admiral Arnold, arriving at Hampton Roads February 22d. There'll be a big time at Old Point on that day.

Washington despatches continue to state that the survey for a thirty-five foot channel in the Delaware river will be authorized. Chairman Burton of the House Committee is said to have relented in his opposition and is now in favor of the survey. There is a strong probability that the survey will be ordered, if not by the present Congress by the Congress to meet in extra session. The friends of the project have made a long, and what now seems to be a successful, fight for the survey, and those interested in navigation on the river will hail the news with much satisfaction.

[Communicated.]

REMINISCENCE

ED. TRANSCRIPT—Since the papers are teeming with stories and anecdotes about the great Lincoln, perhaps your readers will welcome a trifling addition to the Lincolnania.

A few days ago on the occasion of one of the innumerable celebrations of the 100th anniversary of America's great son, a talented southern young lady read an original poem highly eulogistic of Lincoln. She said she was glad and proud to be privileged to honor the great and good man who, despite the military regulations to the contrary, gave her mother written permission to visit her father when in prison a captured Confederate soldier. And this daughter of the Confederacy is no doubt the true spokeswoman of the general sentiment entertained to-day throughout the whole South with regard to Lincoln.

To contrast the feeling of mistaken hatred which during the war some Southern women—doubtless many—felt for Lincoln, I wish to narrate an incident told me by my father:

"During the late Civil War I became the guest for the night of a gentleman in Maryland, with whom I had some business. In the course of the evening in conversation some reference was made to the pending conflict between the North and the South, and one of the ladies present after speaking with great feeling and bitterness, ended a fiery, angry speech by declaring she "would like to have the head of Lincoln on a charger, just as Herodias' daughter had that of John the Baptist!"

This incident and the awful language accompanying it was told by my father to his family shortly after its occurrence, and I have more than once heard him narrate it—of its truthfulness there can be doubt whatsoever. How differently all the South, including its women, has learned to know the gentle, great soul who in truth was ever their best friend, all the world is now aware.

THE ASSEMBLY

The House Kills Two Temperance Bills—Important Taxation Bills Passed

After a lively debate, in joint committee of the whole Monday, the two Houses decided upon a favorable report upon the bill offered by the State Revenue and Taxation Commission, increasing the liquor licenses to $600 a year in cities and towns with 10,000 or more inhabitants (which would apply only to Wilmington), and $500 in other places.

The vote was 36 to 8, those voting nay being Senator Monaghan and Rowland, Representatives Ainscow, Brockson, Lafferty, Reeves, Welch and Williamson.

In cities and towns, $200 of the $500 licenses fee goes to the municipality; $50 to the county and $350 to the State; outside of the town $250 goes to the county and $250 to the State.

The House adopted resolutions of sympathy for Representative Janvier, whose child died Tuesday.

In the House the following notices were given:

By Mr. Rawlins—To amend the charter of Georgetown.

By Mr. Ledenham—To divide the Second Election district of the Second Representative district of Sussex county.

The House bill providing for a memorial to the late General Thomas A. Smyth was introduced by Mr. Welch. It makes an appropriation of $10,000 for an equestrian statue.

Representative McDonald introduced a bill imposing a penalty of $25 fine or 25 days imprisonment for disorderly conduct in cars or at camp-meetings.

The House bill permitting the issuance of search warrants for houses where it is suspected that liquor is being sold illegally was killed by the House, after a lively attack by Mr. Ainscow, failing to receive the necessary constitutional majority of all the members of the House. The vote was as follows: Ayes, 10; nays, 14. A full majority is 18.

The House bill requiring whippings in counties where the offence occurs was killed by the House, the vote being 10 ayes and 21 nays.

The Senate passed the House bills creating a new election district in Laurel and repealing the law prohibiting recruiting.

The following notices were given in the Senate:

By Mr. Barnard—To reincorporate the town of Camden.

By Mr. Reed—Providing for road improvement in Sussex county.

On Tuesday the following were among the bills introduced.

Creating a school commission of three members, one from each county, to be appointed by the Governor.

Prohibiting employers paying warrants or orders issued by employes against their salaries in cases of indebtedness where more than 6 per cent. interest is charged.

Requiring an increased license for peddlers.

Compelling solicitors of goods, wares and merchandise to pay a license.

Compelling persons who peddle, sell or deal in oysters, muskrats or fish to take out licenses.

Providing for a State armory and arsenal at Dover.

The bill to repeal the "Bottle Law," was killed in the House Thursday morning.

WOMEN WORK FOR LINCOLN

Huge Humane Plant May Live Forever In His Name

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Solely through the efforts of a dozen earnest women, more than $93,000 has since Christmas time been received toward making the Lincoln Hospital and Home in this city a perpetual monument to Abraham Lincoln on the hundredth anniversary of his birth.

With more than four times that sum still to be added to the half million fund needed for this living memoral, these women managers of the institution are now hoping that their project will succeed. Relying on a ready response from the women of the land, as well as from each admirer of the martyred president and friend of the race he emancipated, they declared to-day that th emeasure of the country's offering should only be limited by the extent to which their simple story became known.

Forty-four hundred white and colored patients have in the last year alone occupied the beds of this second lar.est hospital institution in Greater New York, the records show to-day, while almost a hundred and fifty thousand days of expert treatment have been furnished free to poor and friendless members of both races alike. In the last ten years more than a million and a half days of free treatment have been given to the needy patients of this institution, which it is proposed to endow to Lincoln's memory.

Twenty-one young colored women, trained as nurses according to the best professional standards, are to-day leaving the Lincoln Hospital and Home to carry on its work in many sections of the country. From the training school of the institution at which these girls have just been graduated a hundred such negro nurses have in the last ten years been sent to give the profession and their own people throughout the country the benefit of their experience. With scores of these Lincoln graduates being spread over the country year after year, the medical authorities here believe great good will result in helping solve the problem of national health.

Many of the former patients and poorer friends of this work, which it is proposed to make live in Lincoln's name, have today volunteered to aid the New York women who have undertaken the direction of the national memorial movement. Graduate nurses working in the great winter resorts and among the colored people of the South last week circulated dime coin cases to be filled, each with a dollar in silver and returned to swell the half million dollar fund on Lincoln's Birthday. Substantial checks and bills of all denominations are already beginning to be received by Samuel Sloan who has been placed in charge of the memorial fund at 475 Fifth Avenue in this city. The committee who have undertaken to accomplish this national Lincoln project are: Miss Mary W. Booth, Mrs. Arthur C. James, Mrs. A. D. Juilliard, Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, Mrs. Frank H. Platt, Mrs. Samuel C. Van Dusen and Mrs. Samuel Sloan, Jr.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1 per year.

SEES OPERATION ON SELF

NEW YORK, Feb. 16th.—Dr. Edward J. Robbins was very much interested when his vermiform appendix was eliminated from his midst last Thursday. Dr. Robbins refused to take an anaesthetic, carefully watched the operation on himself and highly approved of it and told the surgeons they were ornaments to the profession.

Such is his recuperative power that Dr. Robbins, who is a veterinary surgeon, was driving around to-day attending to his own patients, who are not troubled with appendicitis.—*Phila. Press.*

This incident brings to mind the much more wonderful case of one of Delaware's early physicians—the famous Dr. James Tilton of Revolutionary fame. When past his 70th year a tumor of the knee necessitated the amputation of his thigh. Nothing could better illustrate the heroic fortitude of this remarkable man than the fact that though infirm and aged and at a time when anaesthetics were unknown, he coolly observed and aided so stupendous an operation without losing consciousness or uttering a single groan. The Dr. lived several years after this event.

Dr. Tilton was surgeon to the 1st Del. regiment and was present with Washington at the battles of Long Island and Trenton. For several years thereafter he had charge of the general military Hospitals at Princeton and Trenton, and was instrumental in checking the frightful losses from diseases at those places. He says "so shockingly mismanaged was the general Hospital at Princeton in 1777 that disease swallowed up at least one-half of the army." At Trenton Dr. Tilton originated a new system of hospital construction by building small log huts, roughly built so as to allow free ventilation through the crevices and accommodating only 6 patients. A fireplace was set in the center with a small smoke hole at the top, giving both draft and ventilation, while the dissemination of a portion of the smoke acted germicidally upon the typhus germs. The result was in the highest degree satisfactory and the typhus fever scourge was thereby so lessened that the plan was thereafter generally adopted.

General Washington in a letter dated September 9th, 1780, expressed his appreciation of the meritorious services of Dr. Tilton. Upon the declaration of war against Great Britain in 1812, the National Government, remembering his valuable labors in the war of the Revolution, again sought his aid as a medical and sanitary expert and appointed him Surgeon General of the Army of the United States, and the Dr., though in poor health and nearly 70 years old, made a tour of inspection of the military hospitals, and in place of the neglected and ill-ordered condition, established sanitary regulations from which marked benefits were derived.

This famous old Revolutionary patriot-hero died May 14th, 1822.

ACETYLENE'S REMARKABLE QUALITIES

A reprint and revision of Bulletin No. 57 of the State Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania has been issued by the Department of Chemistry of the Pennsylvania State College, under the authorship of George Gilbert Pond, Ph.D. The whole subject of Calcium Carbide and Acetylene is covered most thoroughly without the use of technical language, and the book contains complete and authoritative information, so simply told that the public generally will find the book not only instructive but extremely interesting.

The use of Acetylene commercially is an evolution covering ten or twelve years. The rapid strides which the new illuminant has made, especially in country homes, is making it a formidable competitor for favor wherever illumination is required.

The spectral analysis of the light shows it to be a practical duplication of sunlight, so that colors have their true value when illuminated by this brilliant gas. Recently the use of Acetylene for the headlights of automobiles, its adoption by the Government for beacon lights, lighthouses, forts and Indian schools, has given Acetylene new impetus.

Professor Pond has shown that the dweller in the country home can secure this excellent illuminant at a cost which compares, to the advantage of Acetylene, with city gas when burned in the open flame burner costing a dollar per thousand cubic feet.

The Board of Engineers of the National Board of Fire Underwriters have, after a year's examination of the subject, declared that Acetylene, when installed with approved apparatus, is safer than the illuminants which it replaces, and the National Board of Fire Underwriters has revised its rules in such a manner as to encourage its more rapid introduction. Calcium Carbide, which has in some quarters been regarded as a dangerous substance, has been investigated and declared without hazard by the Fire Underwriters. These facts will come in the nature of a great surprise to many who have regarded Acetylene as dangerous. In dealing with this phase of the subject, Professor Pond has given thorough information as to the safe use of Acetylene and the precautions which must be taken with this substance, the same as with any other illuminant.

An interesting phase of the subject is the remarkable use of what is known as the oxy-acetylene blow-pipe. By burning Acetylene in an atmosphere of pure oxygen, the highest temperature in chemistry is evolved, practically equalling the electric arc. A pencil of flame two or three inches long, and no larger than the barrel of a fountain pen, can be drawn across a piece of sheet metal and literally melts the metal in two. The process can be reversed and sheet metal, iron, brass, copper, aluminum, and in fact any of the ordinary metals can be literally melted together and, curiously, the joint is so perfectly formed that a file will not disclose the point of fracture. Bridge girders have been cut with great rapidity, and it is stated that this simple pencil of flame promises a revolution in the methods of metal working establishments.

Another curious phase of the subject is the fact that Calcium Carbide at certain temperatures has the power of fixing the nitrogen of the air and in this way will produce a fertilizer called cyanamide, which is found equal to the Chilian nitrates. Few people realize that fifteen million dollars' worth of Chilian nitrates have been imported into this country and used by the farmers here during the past year.

Calcium Carbide is a rock-like subetance produced by melting together lime and coke in the electric furnace. It is not affected by any substance except water, and when brought in contact with water is given off rapidly the gas known as Acetylene.

The Bulletin on Calcium Carbide and Acetylene can be had free by application, accompanied by six cents postage, to the Department of Chemistry, The Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

WARWICK

Mrs. Alfred Jones has returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. C. Lynch, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Zella Heather, of Marydel, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hall.

Mr. Clarence Lipiscomb spent part of this week with Wilmington friends.

Mrs. Robert Lipiscomb, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Amos R. Merritt was on a business trip to Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Lofland visited Mrs. Corbit Vinyard, in Middletown, on Friday.

Mr. Earl Davis, of near Sassafras, was the guest of Mrs. L. B. Manlove on Saturday.

Mr. Guy Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Crouch in Elkton, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alla Jones returned to her home on Monday, after a brief visit with Miss Bessie W. Gunkel.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., meets each Tuesday evening in Merritts Hall at 7.30 o'clock.

There will be preaching at the M. P. Church to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Cullom, pastor.

Mrs. William T. Vinyard spent a few days of this week with her sister, Mrs. Maxey Bland, near Middletown.

State Conductor W. J. B. Lofland installed the officers of Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., on Tuesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a festival and give an entertainment in the near future. Dates will be given later.

Mrs. George Goldsborough, who is visiting in the Monumental City, is confined to her room under the care of a physician.

A visit to the cemetery in our town, by lot owners, will convince them that the appearance of the cemetery is wonderfully improved. It is hoped that the good work will continue.

PUBLIC SALE!

—OF—

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3d

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At the same time and place Jno. Dorsey will also sell Beauty, a light bay mare, coming 7 years old, 15½ hands high and weighs 1050 lbs, sired by Star Durock and Hambletonian, dam. This mare is safe for a lady to drive and will road ten miles an hour and keep it up. May, a dun mare, with black points, coming 4 years old, sired by Boxwell and Gilt Edge dam, was broken last fall and shows speed. Regina, a black filly, coming 2 years old, sired by Smith's horse and Gilt Edge dam, and is a promising colt.

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WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of more than two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders deposited in my office, the American Liquidating Company, a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at No. 810 duPont Building, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware, Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company, being agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," amended and approved March 7th, A. D. 1901, amended and approved March 17th, A. D. 1903, amended and approved March 20th, A. D. 1905, and amended and approved March 21st, A. D. 1907, preliminary to the issuing of this

CIRTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

Now, therefore, I, Daniel O. Hastings, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the 10th day of February A. D. 1909, file in the office a duly executed and attested consent, in writing, to the dissolution of said corporation executed by more than two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the records of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this tenth [SEAL] day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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SATURDAYS,
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From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE
FEBRUARY 20th, 1909,
From 1 to 3 P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
FEBRUARY 22d, 1909,
From 1 to 3 P. M.
AT DELANEY'S,
(DAVIS' STORE)
FEBRUARY 26th, 1909,
From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. 6 00 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m

For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 20, 1909.

Local News

Fresh and salt meats of the first quality, at W. H. ECHENHOFER'S.

Leave your orders for HIGH GRADE COAL at Either Office, which will be promptly filled. Always in stock; all sizes. Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

FOR RENT.—House and Stable, east Main street, now occupied by Edgar B. Vail. G. E. HUKILL.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

FOR SALE—Cyphers Incubator and Brooder, in first-class condition. Will be sold at less than half their original cost. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Highest cash prices paid for fresh eggs and poultry.

W. H. ECHENHOFER.

FOR SALE.—I have several farms small and large, well located, at reasonable prices, in St. Georges Hundred.

GEO. W. INGRAM.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. 'Phone 18.

Best quality of country butter at W. H. ECHENHOFER'S.

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A number of the young friends of Miss Julia E. M. Lockwood gave her a surprise "shower," in view of her approaching marriage.

Owing to ill-health, Mr. Z. A. Pool has resigned his position as Vice-President of Peoples National Bank, and Mr. Thomas Cruikshank has been elected to fill the vacancy.

FOR RENT.—Nine room house, large garden and stable, in Odessa, Del., possession March 25th. Apply to D. W. STEVENS, Middletown, Del.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Feb. 11th: Mrs. Mary Meyers, Miss Lizzie Tiller, Joseph Denby, Mr. Charles McIlvane, Mr. W. B. Pierce.

Monday next, February 22d, is Washington's birthday, a national holiday, our two banks and the public schools will be closed. Persons having business with the banks on that day, should attend to same to-day.

Miss Elizabeth Holten entertained a few friends on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Lillian Solway. Those present were: Mrs. Horace Moore, Misses May Kumpel, Hattie Cullen, Iola Buehm, and Mildred Holten.

Lincoln's birthday was appropriately observed last Thursday afternoon in the different rooms at the High School. We wonder how many of the pupils know what other great man was born on the same day Lincoln was born?

The Sunshine Society met at the home of Mrs. M. B. Burris for their February meeting. Several deeds of sunshine were reported and others planned for. The sum of eighty-four cents was given the Society, as the result of an entertainment given by Master Charles A. Ritchie and several little friends.

The regular meeting of the Epworth League of Bethesda M. E. Church will be held to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 6.45 o'clock. Topic: "The Condition of Our Discipleship." John 15:1 8. Leader, W. B. Kates, President. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, and help make these meetings a success.

Rev. F. H. Moore gave a very enjoyable lecture on Tuesday afternoon, before the members of the New Century Club. His subject was "A Trip Through Ireland in a Motor Car." The Doctor was at his best, and the large number present thoroughly enjoyed his tales. The program next week will include a "Thimble Bee," and readings on "Italian Home Life."

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church, will hold a George Washington Supper, on Monday, February 22d, at the home of Mr. Martin Burris. A most excellent menu will be served from 5 to 8 P. M., followed by good music, recitations, etc., and the charge for supper is only 20 cents. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The annual Town Election will take place on Monday, March 1st, between the hours of one and four o'clock, P. M., at the offices of Alfred G. Cox, at which time three commissioners, a town treasurer, an assessor, and Town Alderman will be chosen. The terms of Messrs. W. T. Connellee, N. J. Williams and W. J. Wilson expire this year, and their successors will be elected on the above named date for a term of two years each. The treasurer, assessor and alderman are elected annually. At this writing we hear of no opposition to the retiring Commissioners, and they will doubtless be re-elected for another term.

While two of Middletown's early risers were discussing the topics of the day in front of the Middletown Hotel, at two o'clock Wednesday morning, they were suddenly surprised by the yelping of several fox hounds on East Main street, and a moment later a large red fox passed by them, making his way in the direction of the depot. The dogs were close on reynard's trail, and he made for cover somewhere on West Main street, where the dogs lost the scent and soon returned. When the two gentlemen told of the chase Wednesday morning, some of their friends were of the opinion that these two "early risers" had been "out with the boys," and were "seeing things," but the supposition is that foxy old reynard was in quest of some of the local chicken fancier's hen coops, when the dogs struck his trail on East Main street, and he made a hasty retreat. The most peculiar part of the affair is that he should select Main street as being the best route to make his escape.

The Farmers' Club will hold its weekly meeting on this (Saturday) afternoon at two o'clock, in the room over *The New Era* office. All farmers are requested to be present.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas E. Horn, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, will be glad to know he has recovered sufficiently as to be out again.

Thieves entered the meat house of Mr. Morgan J. King, Tuesday night, who recently moved to the R. L. Naudain farm, and carried away five hams and several shoulders. Mr. King had several houses searched but failed to locate the missing meat.

At the annual meeting of the State Council of Delaware, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in Wilmington Tuesday, E. S. Jones Past State Councilor, was presented with a handsome silver service, consisting of 56 pieces. Mr. Jones who is one of the most enthusiastic Jr.'s in the State, prizes the gift very highly.

PENINGTON-GEORGE WEDDING

On Wednesday evening last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. George, near McDonough, their daughter Harriet B. was united in marriage to Mr. William Lee Penington, of near town.

As the beautiful strains of the wedding march, rendered by Miss Lena Pleasanton floated through the rooms, which were trimmed with evergreen and flowers, the bridal party entered the room and the contracting parties took their places beneath a bell suspended from an arch of evergreen and white carnations, where the Rev. W. E. Gunby of Princess Anne, Md., with an impressive and exceedingly pretty ceremony, spoke the words which united the two hearts for the remainder of life's journey.

The bride was attired in a beautiful white satin gown trimmed with embroidered chiffon and pearls, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Madeline Penington, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and wore a handsome gown of pink messaline with gilt trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Clarence V. George, brother of the bride, was best man, and Messrs. Albert H. Donovan and John W. Voshell were the ushers. Masters Robert H. George, Jr., a brother of the bride, and Avery B. Donovan acted as ribbon bearers.

A fine array of presents attest the esteem in which the young couple are held, and will serve as a life-long mementoee of the happy event.

A reception followed the ceremony, when the large number of relatives and invited guests offered congratulations to the newly wedded couple, after which they were brought to Middletown, where they took the 12 50 A. M., train for a trip South. On their return they will reside at Boyd's Corner, where the groom will engage in farming.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Brown, Mrs. Hannah Berry and Mrs. Charles Berry, of Philadelphia; Mr. James George and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. George, of Landenburg, Pa.; Mr. James Burhnam, of Chester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Pollard, Miss Lola Pleasanton, Messrs. Albert Walthers, Pierce B. Donovan, and Edward Berry, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. William Pardee, of Dover; Mr. R. B. George, of Denton, Md.; Miss Cora Buckson, of Little Creek; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keith, of Smyrna; Mr. Jacob McClary and family, of Stanton; Mr. Isaac Sinix and son, and Mr. A. L. Holliday, of Clayton; Mr. Henry George and family, of Chesapeake, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George, of Bear; Mr. and Mrs. Harry George, of Summit Bridge; Mr. S. J. Daniels and family, and Mr. David Colpitts, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, of St. Georges; Mrs. F. J. Pennington and daughters; Mr. D. M. Cochran and family; Mr. J. B. Donovan and family; Mr. Fletcher Deakyne and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. John Spicer, Mrs. S. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beasten, Mr. and Mrs. John Voshell, Misses Lena and Mary Pleasanton, Miss Estelle Beaston, Dr. E. M. Vaughan, Messrs. Taylor Barnett and Wallace Daniels, of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cleaver and son, Mrs. Isaac Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril, Jr., and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitstock, Mrs. R. J. Mailley, Mrs. W. R. Davis and son, Mrs. George W. Davis, Misses May C. Enos, F. E. Husbands, and Helen Townsend, Messrs. Joseph Brown, Joseph Armstrong, Samuel Spicer, E. C. McCoy, of Odessa; Mr. E. W. Pleasanton and family, Mr. W. H. George and family, Mr. H. M. Pleasanton and family, Mr. A. H. Donovan and family, Mr. J. T. George and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simpers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Plummer, Mr. E. Williams, Mr. Dilworth Vandegrift and sister and Miss Anna R. Eaton, of McDonough.

OYER AND TERMINER JURORS

Jury Commissioners J. Wilkins Cooch and Harlan G. Scott Wednesday afternoon drew the following petit jury to serve for the Court of Oyer and Terminer, during the two weeks commencing March 3d:

First Representative district—Sylvester J. France, Isaac S. Frazier.

Second district—Frank P. Hall, Elmer Grason.

Third district—William J. Downey, Alfred Gawthrop.

Fourth district—George W. Lyle, James P. Fogwell.

Fifth district—Walter M. Speakman, Thomas Samworth.

Sixth district—J. Wilson Talley, William Day.

Seventh district—W. J. Brown, Samuel M. Cranston.

Eighth district—William J. Campbell, Lewis Greenwalt.

Ninth district—William R. Kennedy.

Tenth district—Fred P. Racine, John W. Hudson.

Eleventh district—Harry D. Draper.

Twelfth district—John B. Nelson.

Thirteenth district—James Keegan.

Fourteenth district—William H. Bennett.

Fifteenth district—John Walton.

Home-Made Shirt Waists

Ladies of Middletown and vicinity who appreciate the opportunity of seeing and possessing these fine articles, are invited to call at Miss Lily M. Scott's store on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23d and 24th, to meet Miss Anderson with an exhibit of home-made Shirt Waists. An inspection will interest you. It's free and you are cordially invited.

WILL HAVE NEW ICE PLANT

Middletown Farms Now Installing Machinery---Their Business Growing

Workmen are now engaged in installing machinery for an ice plant at the Middletown Farms Creamery, and when the work is completed, the creamery will have a plant with a capacity sufficient to supply its own wants with a cooling process and make ice enough to supply the people of our town. Messrs. Cook & Brady had this improvement in view when the plans were drawn for the new concrete building and a room 25x40 feet was reserved for this purpose in the south wing. The actual capacity of the plant will be eight tons of ice per day, and it will be put in operation sometime during the month of May.

The Middletown Farms has the reputation of doing all things it undertakes well and it is safe to say the new ice plant will be no exception to the general rule.

In connection with the large creamery business conducted at the local plant, they manufacture ice cream for the wholesale trade and notwithstanding the fact that this line of business was only added last year, the output is enormous, and their trade loud in its praise of the quality of their product, and Messrs. Cook & Brady are highly elated with the success they have attained not only in Delaware, but in other states where they ship large quantities of ice cream.

But the ice cream and ice plant are only secondary to the output of this great creamery, as butter and cream are its chief products, and their fancy prints of "Acadia" and "M. F." butter are fast gaining a national reputation, and their superior qualities are well known in all large cities of the East, and while the output is enormous the demand is constantly growing, and the large quantities of milk and cream received daily at the creamery here and from the separators located in Delaware and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland is not sufficient to supply their trade.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Marion Cochran was in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Agnes Clark has been visiting in Chesapeake City.

Mrs. E. R. Cochran, of Wilmington, was in town last week.

Miss Jean Metten is sick with tonsilitis at her home on Main street.

Mr. Joshua Clayton, of Elkton, Md., was in town one day this week.

Miss Fannie Mabrey, of Smyrna, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorndyke Roe, of Greenwood, spent Monday with her parents here.

Miss Lillian Solway, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Elizabeth Holten.

Mr. C. P. Rogers, of near Frederica, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. E. Cullen, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Gillis, of near Farnhurst, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Northrup.

Mr. Benjamin Biggs, of Princeton, N. J., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bigge.

Miss Wilcox, of Mystic, Conn., the niece of Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Jones, is their guest at the Parsonage.

Rev. H. B. Martin, D. D., of Chestertown, Md., spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragdon.

Mrs. William Vinyard, of Warwick, Md., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maxey Bland, near town, several days this week.

Master William Murray Metten, of Wilmington, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Mr. Ossie Goldsborough, of Wilmington, was the guest of his father, Mr. George Goldsborough, in Middle Neck, one day this week.

Mrs. Lambert V. Davidson and Mrs. Mary Vandegrift, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. I. R. McCrone and family on Saturday.

Mr. M. N. Willits and daughters, Misses Laura and Clara, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where they will spend several weeks with his son.

Messrs. M. Banning, D. W. Stevens and W. T. Pearce, Jr., attended the annual session of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Delaware, held in Wilmington, on Tuesday.

The many friends of Mr. H. D. Roberts of Mt. Pleasant, will regret to learn of his illness. Mr. Roberts is a patient at the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, where the physicians have pronounced his illness as being typhoid fever, and at this writing he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick left Monday for a three weeks trip, visiting relatives at Snow Hill, Md., thence to Old Point Comfort, Jamestown and Newport News, Va., to witness the return of the battleship fleet on the 22d inst.; thence to Washington, D. C., in time for the inauguration of President-elect Taft, Baltimore and other cities.

CECILTON

Mr. H. B. Manlove was in Philadelphia a few days last week.

Miss Emma Lusby is the guest of friends in Haddonfield, N. J.

Claude Lake, of Chesapeake City, is the guest of Millard Taylor.

Messrs. J. H. Black and Irving Burke were Elkton visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Morgan, of Chesapeake City, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Padley.

Mrs. J. T. Watts and Miss Georgina Walmsley have been visiting in Newark, Del.

Mrs. Thomas Pierce and Mrs. Harry Budd spent last Monday in Chesapeake City.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Watts are spending a few days in Chesapeake City this week.

Mr. L. Schrack and Mr. Schyle, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lusby.

Mr. William H. Brown, Sr., spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Rev. C. C. Balse and wife, of Fredericktown, were entertained on Sunday by J. H. Black and wife.

Miss Gertrude Hoover has returned home, after spending two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. T. L. Davis, in Cambridge.

Misses Emma and Blanche Brown and Miss Miriam Griffith spent from Monday until Wednesday with Miss Georgia Walmsley.

BOTTLE LAW REMAINS

House at Dover Refuses to Repeal Law Which Has Caused Discussion

DOVER, Del., Feb. 18.—By a vote of 15 to 14, the House this morning killed the Bottle Law repealer, commonly known as the "growler law," which measure was introduced in the House by Mr. Pharo.

The bill killed was a substitute which did not prohibit the sale of malt liquors for the purpose of being taken off the premises of the dealer, and before the vote was taken on the repealer the substitute was unainmously adopted.

An effort to have the substitute bill amended so as to allow the sale of spiritous liquors by wholesale dealers in quantities down to a half pint was made by Mr. Spruance before the vote was taken on the repealer, but the attempt failed, for twenty-eight members voted against the amendment, and Mr. Sprunace was the only one to support it.

Before the vote was taken on the amendment, Mr. Brockson asked that the sergeant-at-arms be requested to summon absent members, which was done, but the sergeant returned with information that he could find but three of them.

Mr. Spruance than discussed the amendment, saying that it was proposed to allow wholesalers to sell liquor in quantities down to a half pint. At present they cannot sell less than a quart. Relative to the substitute, he thought the mchanic ought to be protected in his right to buy beer in pitchers and that there ought to be some place where a person could buy liquor in quantities less than a quart. He asserted that it did not seem fair if it were otherwise in a community that voted 4100 in favor of license. He said amendment was offered in good faith and that he did not think it right and proper unless the bill carried such a provision.

Mr. Pharo said Mr. Spruance had told him that the bill, if passed, would result in a transfer of the bottle trade from the retailer to the wholesaler, and Mr. Spruance replied that while the passage of the bill might bring about such a condition, he denied that such was its purpose.

Mr. Ainscow was opposed to the amendment, and he declared that from the viewpoint of Mr. Spruance the saloons might as well close. Speaking of the Wilmington saloons, he said they were compelled to close at 11 o'clock at night and that those who wanted a drink after that hour went to clubs where they could get plenty of liquor.

The vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Armstrong, Brockson, Ellison, Ginn, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Minner, Pharo, Soper, Townsend and Ward—15.

Nays—Ainscow, Bradford, Bryan, Connolly, Donoh, Grubb, Hudson, Marsh, McDonald, Reeves, Spruance, Truitt, Welch and Speaker Cooper—14.

ODESSA

Mr. Joseph Heldmyer was a Philadelphia visitor last week.

Miss F. E. Husbands was in Wilmington one day last week.

Miss Ethel L. Mailly left for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend sometime.

Mr. D. W. Corbit, of Wilmington, spent last Wednesday at his home in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Philips, of Wilmington, are spending this week with his brother.

Miss Gertrude McCrone, of Middletown, spent two days last week with Mrs. I. G. Webb.

Miss Margaret Stradley is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rhodes.

Mrs. Benjamin Sacks and children have returned home, after spending sometime in Philadelphia

Mrs. R. J. Foard, of East Orange, N. J., is spending this week with her brother, Mr. F. B. Watkins.

Mrs. Joseph Hampson, of Baltimore, Md., has returned home, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Gilch.

Mr. and Mrs William Rhodes have returned to their home in Camden, N. J., after spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rhodes.

The Imp. Order of Red Men, Appoquinimink Tribe, No. 24 celebrated their 21st anniversary Tuesday evening, February 16th. The early part of the evening was spent in business, and a late hour a nice supper was given, which consisited of coffee, sandwiches, beef tongue, ice cream and cake, also cigars. The committeemen were: Capt., William Rhein; Butcher, Herman Kumpel; 1st mate, George C. Ward.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1909.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Manlove D. Wilson on the road leading from Fieldsborough to Noxontown Mills. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1909—Public sale of Stock, farm implements, household goods, &c., by John P. Cochran, Jr., Agt. at his residence, one mile west of Middletown.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3d. 1909.—Public Sale of stock and farming implements, by Martin B. Burris, Trustee for Michael Dignan, at the "Sandy Branch" farm, owned by Nath'l J. Williams, three miles west of Middletown.

Curse Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer Greatest Blood Purifier Free

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased hot or full of humor, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich Druggists or by express $1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1 $1.10	Corn—
No. 2	Yellow, shelled 65
Timothy Seed $2.35	" cob 67
Clover Seed .11½	Oats 62

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	30@32
Pountry Butter, per lb	30@35
Creamery Butter, per lb	39
Lard, per lb	11@14
Live Chickens, per lb	12@14
Potatoes	50

TOWNSEND

Miss Ella Maloney was in Middletown on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Hart was in Philadelphia on Friday of last week.

The revival meetings which have been very successful have closed.

Mr. Leroy Lockerman was the guest of relatives in New Castle on Sunday.

Miss Myra Harrison, of St. Michael, is spending sometime with Mrs. Harman Reynolds.

Mrs. D. B. Jones and Mrs. Wiggin visited Mrs. Samuel Peachy near town, on Wednesday.

Mr. Floyd Turner, of Harrington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Mr. Lloyd Knotts.

Mrs. Jennie Staats left on Saturday for Philadelphia, where she will spend three months with Harry Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and daughter, Mrs. Davis, of Cecilton, were guests of Mrs. Mary Money on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Richard Hodgson and Mrs. M. B. Donovan visited the former's niece, Charlene Hart, at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Joiner who for several weeks has been in the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment, returned on Monday very much improved.

Mrs. Rogers, of Camden, N. J., is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Townsend, who is seriously ill from an attack of la grippe and rheumatism.

Mr. Samuel Townsend and bride, of Wilmington, Mr. Garrett Othoson and wife, of St. Georges, and Mrs. L. Riggs, of Wilmington, are spending part of this week with Samuel Townsend and family.

A reception was tendered Mr. Samuel Townsend and bride at the home of his parents on Tuesday evening. About 60 friends were present. They were the recipients of many useful presents. Supper was served at a late hour.

Mrs. J. A. Hart entertained at her home Saturday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Sallie Hollis of Lebanon, Pa., and George Crossan and wife of Wilmington. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, salted nuts and mints were served.

Little Charlene Hart, daughter of Edward Hart, was removed from her home on Sunday to Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, which proved successful. At this writing her condition is very encouraging.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

T. C. Kibler, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Esther Banks is spending several days in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. D. McCoy and son, Jay, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Bouchelle.

Miss Alice Clark, of near Middletown, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Harriott.

Mrs. George Larrabee, of Mamaroneck, Neck, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Banks.

Miss Elizabeth Cooling has returned from an extended visit to Baltimore and Havre de Grace.

Cecil Lodge, No. 125, A. F. & A. M., attended a meeting of the Elkton Masonic Lodge on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James S. Hopper, Mrs. Delmar Smithers, Mrs. Bennett Steele, Mrs. Ralph Rees and Miss Lillie Woolford attended a reception at the home of Mrs. Manly Drennen, in Elkton, Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Foard was entertained by Miss Mamie Jefferson over Sunday.

Mr. George Reed, of Philadelphia, spent one day last week with his brother, William Reed, who is quite ill.

A library on the principle of the "Tabard Inn" has been started by W. A. Alexander, with about fifteen members.

Mrs. M. E. Foard and Miss Mollie Foard have left for DeLand, Florida, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Foard.

Miss Nevine, of Newark, and Samuel Woolford, of Woolford, were entertained by Mrs. Ralph Rees several days last week.

Miss Mary P. Farr, the field secretary of the Maryland State Library Commission, held a meeting at the High School on Saturday at 9.30 A. M.

Bohemia Lodge, No 68, I. O. O. F., celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary on Saturday night. A banquet was held to which many friends of the lodge were invited. Messrs. W. B. Coleman, Hugh W. Caldwell, Harold Steele, Z. T. Loveless, Rev. T. C. Smoot and C. P. Lake, responded to toasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clayton Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Misses Lillie Wolford and Florence Egee; Messrs. Harry Howard and Samuel Woolford, were entertained at a very pleasant euchre Saturday evening by Mrs. Ralph Rees, in honor of Miss Nevins.

The teachers and pupils of the Chesapeake City schools are busily engaged in making preparations for the annual entertainment to be held probably February 26. The rehearsals are held at noon and after school, so as not to take any time off of the regular school work. The proceeds are to be used to purchase library books for the High and public schools. The schoollibrary is now a very good one and is improved annually by the addition of at least forty dollars' worth of books.

W. C. JONES

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Our Own Make Mince Meat,

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MEATS of all Kinds

At lowest possible prices, when quality is considered.

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BURSTAN'S POPULAR CORNER STORE

A February Sale!

Our winter stock is nearly all gone, but there is some left. There is still plenty of winter left, and you will have use for these great bargains. The remains of our counter stock of Ladies Goods should interest you:

A few ladies' long black Coats, to be disposed of, beautifully trimmed and all-wool. Regular prices $5.00 to $10.00, now.....$2.50 to $4.98

All our $1.25 Flannelette Wrappers go for..... 75c

Ladies' 75c, $1.80 and $1.55 Waists, all reduced to. 50c

Ladies' long Furs, were $1.00 to $5.00, now.....50c to $2

SOME BARGAINS IN MEN'S GOODS

Men's Shirts—can be used in summer as well as winter, in all the latest styles, 50c and 75c kind, now 37c., $1.00 kind, now 75c.

Men's winter Overcoats, were $5.00 to $10, now $3 to $6.00

All our Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, in tan, patent leather and gun metal, reduced about 25 per cent. to make room for our large spring stock, which will arrive about March 1st.

S. BURSTAN CORNER BROAD AND MAIN STS

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

SALE! SALE!

The Busy Store

THE WHOLE YEAR AROUND!

AFTER the Holidays business slows down—trade goes asleep—clerks fold their arms and drouse, for there is nothing doing in most of the stores. All their stock from this season they carry over for next year. But not in this store our motto is: "Never to Carry Goods Over From One Season to Another, no Matter What the Loss May Be." In order to make things hum in our store in dull times, we go over our stock and reduce every piece of goods from 1-3 to 1-2 its regular price.

We are ready now for our Clearance Sale of all our Winter Goods. Sale Starts

Saturd'y, Jan. 30

and will last the whole month of FEBRUARY.

The Balance of Our Winter Millinery at 1-2 Regular Price

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Ladies' and Misses' Suits	$12.00 to $25.00	$7.50 to $15.00
Ladies' Coats, (all kinds)	3.50 to 15.00	1.75 to 7.50
Childrens' Coats, (all kinds)	3.50 to 7.00	1.75 to 3.50
Ladies' and Misses' Skirts	3.50 to 8.00	1.98 to 3.98
Ladies' Waists, (all kinds)	.50 to 8.00	.39 to 3.98
Children's Dresses, "	.25 to 5.00	.19 to 2.00
Ladies' Wrappers, "	.98 to 1.25	all at .75
Dressing Flan'elette "	.49	all at .39
Furs, "	.98 to 12.00	.50 to 4.50
Quilts, "	1 25 to 5.00	.98 to 1.98
Blankets, "	1.00 to 7.50	.75 to 4.50
House Dresses, "	.98 to 1.50	.75 to .98
Sheets, "	.50 to .85	.39 to .65
Pillow Cases, "	.12½	all at .10

Corsets, the W. B. make, all reduced 15 per cent.

Silk and Bear Skin Baby Caps, .25 to 1 50 all at .25

Our Muslin Underwear Sale Also Starts To-day

With one of the prettiest stocks of ready-made Muslin Underwear you ever saw. Most of them are Samples, which you will buy at 33 per cent. less than the wholesale price. Don't miss it. Come early.

Night Gowns, Petticoats, Chemise, Drawers and Corset Covers.

A. FOGEL,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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Middletown, Del

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G. W. INGRAM,

Middletown, Del

LOAN NOTICE!

The Stated Annual Meeting of the Odessa Loan Association, of Odessa, Del., will be held at the Academy, on Monday, FEBRUARY 22d, 1909, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at which time a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected to serve one year, and three (3) Directors to serve three years. Also, at the same time a limited amount of Stock in the 25th Series will be for sale.

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STOLEN!

From my Livery, in Middletown, Del., February 3d, a Bay Horse, 8 years old, weighing about 900 pounds. Also a Top Buggy, nearly new, with red running gear. This team was hired by a stranger, who claimed he was going to Cecilton, Md. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery of same.

CORBIT VINYARD,

Phone 58. Middletown, Del.

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GEORGE L. TOWNSEND,

Odessa, Del

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